

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~ANA computer~~ information forwarding system according to Claim 3234, ~~characterized in that~~wherein:

said ~~terminal~~first device has a loading ~~means of loading~~unit operable to load a freely attachable and detachable recording medium;

said ~~terminal~~first device stores said~~the~~ designated contents in said~~the~~ recording medium; and

said~~the~~ designated contents recorded in said recording medium are read out by said ~~supply~~third device, when said~~the~~ recording medium is loaded into said ~~supply~~third device, so that said~~the~~ designated contents to be supplied are supplied from said ~~supply~~third device.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~ANA computer~~ information forwarding system according to Claim 3234, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said information output ~~mean~~terminal transmits said~~the~~ designated contents to said ~~supply~~third device and said ~~supply~~third device supplies said~~the~~ designated contents to be supplied when said ~~terminal~~first device closely approaches said ~~supply~~third device.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~ANA computer~~ information forwarding system according to Claim 3234, ~~characterized in that~~wherein:

said ~~terminal~~first device is freely attachable to and detachable from said ~~supply~~third device; and

~~said~~the designated contents recorded in said ~~terminal~~first device are read out by said ~~supply~~third device, when said ~~terminal~~first device is mounted in said ~~supply~~third device, so that ~~said~~the designated contents to be supplied are supplied from said ~~supply~~third device.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~A computer information forwarding system according to ~~any of Claims 32 and 3-534~~, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ said search ~~means~~unit carries out a search based on a feeling or sensibility word, which is an adjective, as well as feeling or sensibility information, which shows the degree of the feeling or sensibility while attribution values for carrying out a search based on the feeling or sensibility information are stored in said data base.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A computer terminal device according to Claim 833, ~~characterized in that said~~wherein the search is a search based on a feeling or sensibility word, which is an adjective, and feeling or sensibility information, which shows the degree of the feeling or sensibility, while attribution values for carrying out a search based on the feeling or sensibility information are stored in ~~said~~the external data base.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer terminal device according to ~~any of Claims 32, 3 to 5, 8, 933~~, characterized in that ~~said~~wherein the external supply device carries out an operation of supplying a tangible entity.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable program recording medium ~~characterized by storing~~ a program for allowing a computer to implement all of, or a part of, the functions of each component of a computer terminal device ~~or an information forwarding system according to any of Claims 32, 3 to 5, 8, 933 and by being readable by a computer.~~

12-29.(Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) A method of searching a data base for an e-mail preparation system comprising the steps of:

- (a) storing a plurality of illustrations in the data base;
- (b) providing a plurality of attributions wherein each attribution represents a human feeling, impression or sensibility;
- (c) assigning each of the illustrations to at least one of the attributions;
- (d) assigning an attribution value to each of the illustrations in step (c), wherein an attribution value represents a degree of the human feeling, impression or sensibility;
- (e) inputting, by the user, an attribution and an attribution value to the system;
- (f) searching the data base in response to step (e); and
- (g) outputting, to the user, at least one illustration from the data base, based on the attribution and attribution value inputted in step (e).

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein:

step (b) includes providing attributions including at least one of "pretty" and "funny;" and

step (d) includes assigning a value with a predetermined range for each of the illustrations.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (New) A computer terminal device having a portable body, being operable to access an external database through the use of an external search unit and being operable to output content to an external supply device, the terminal device comprising:

an information input unit operable to input search conditions;

an information display unit operable to display search results which are provided by the external search unit in response to a search of the external database performed using the search conditions input by the information input unit:

a selecting unit operable to select at least one search result from among the search results displayed by the information display unit; and

an information output terminal operable to record and hold designated content corresponding to the at least one search result selected by the selecting unit, and directly send the designated content to the external supply device so as to designate the operation of the external supply device.

34. (New) A computer information forwarding system including a first device operable to access a database of a second device through the use of a search unit of the second device and being operable to output content to a third device, said computer information forwarding system comprising:

the first, second and third devices, each of the first, second, and third devices being separate from the other devices;

the first device including:

an information input unit operable to input search conditions by a user;

an information display unit operable to display search results;

a selecting unit operable to select at least one search result provided the second device; and

an information output terminal operable to record and hold designated content corresponding to the at least one search result selected by the selecting unit, and directly send the designated content to the third device;

the second device including:

the database which contains data; and

the search unit operable to search the database using the search conditions provided by the first device; and

the third device including:

a receiving unit operable to receive, directly from the second device, the designated contents held by the first device.

35. (New) A computer information forwarding system according to claim 34, wherein said third device carries out an operation of supplying tangible entity.

36. (New) A computer-readable program recording medium storing a program for allowing a computer to implement all of, or part of, the functions of each component of a computer information forwarding system according to Claim 34.

37. (New) A computer information forwarding system according to Claim 34, wherein said first device is a terminal device, said second device is a management device, and said third device is a supply device.

38. (New) A computer terminal device according to Claim 33, further comprising one of an intranet connection, an internet connection, a wireless connection, an infrared ray connection, a radio wave connection, a public telephone network connection and a removable

medium for use to perform communication between said computer terminal device and the external search unit.

39. (New) A computer information forwarding system according to Claim 34, further comprising one of an intranet connection, an internet connection, a wireless connection, an infrared ray connection, a radio wave connection, a public telephone network connection and a removable medium for use to perform communication between said first device and said second device.

40. (New) A computer terminal device according to Claim 33, further comprising one of a connection cable, an intranet connection, an internet connection, a wireless connection, an infrared ray connection, a radio wave connection, a public telephone network connection and a removable medium for use to perform communication between said computer terminal device and the external supply device.

41. (New) A computer information forwarding system according to Claim 34, further comprising one of a connection cable, an intranet connection, an internet connection, a wireless connection, an infrared ray connection, a radio wave connection, a public telephone network connection and a removable medium for use to perform communication between said first device and said third device.